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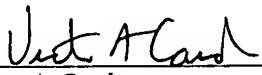
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2002, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The one-month period for response is set to expire on November 30, 2002. This response is therefore, timely filed.

Remarks

In the Official Action dated October 30, 2002, restriction has been required between the species associated with FIG. 1 (Species A), FIG. 2 (Species B), FIGS. 3, 5, and 6 (Species C),